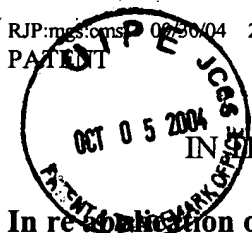


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Basis of Request for Withdrawal

Withdrawal is requested because the practitioners have been discharged by their client.
37 CFR §10.40(b)(4)

In particular, during a telephone conversation on July 26, 2004, and subsequently, Mr. Publicover has stated that he wishes to assume responsibility for prosecuting this application before the PTO.

Status of Application

The application is pending.

A response to a Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on July 12, 2004, and a copy of that response was mailed to Mr. Publicover on July 6, 2004.

To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, there is no presently outstanding term for response.

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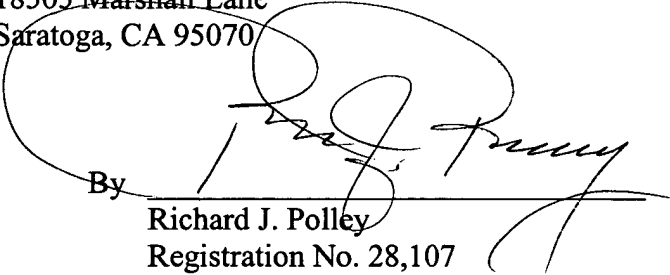
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